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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of:*  
Maurice Raymond HICKLING

Serial No.: 09/734,803

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: HAIR COLORANT COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING PHYTANTRIOL

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING  
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before October 29, 2003. 37 CFR §§ 1.8, and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Amendment Dated: October 29, 2003

Reply to Office Action Dated: May 29, 2003

Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this paper.